Approved For Release 2006/11/17: CIA-RDP84-00780R006300100002-2 **Executive Registry** DDA 75-5834 MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence : Chairman of the Fine Arts Commission SUBJECT Sir: STAT has been Chairman of the Fine Arts Commission since 30 June 1973, and has asked that we relieve him of that honor. He feels that the press of work, as well as the desirability of a fresh outlook, encourages him to step down at this time. 2. The DDI has nominated John Kerry King, Director of Geographic and Cartographic Research, to replace Ed, and we certainly concur with that nomination. Under present ground rules, the Chairman of the Fine Arts Commission serves as an advisor to the "Executive Director." Accordingly, we must seek your approval of Mr. King's nomination, but at the same time, suggest that we rewrite the ground rules and establish the Chairman of the Fine Arts Commission reporting to the DDA for care and feeding. In practice, this has been the case since the demise of the Executive Director position. I have discussed the above with the other Deputies and they concur. STAT John F. Blake Deputy Director Administration 10 DEC 1975 APPROVED: Date DISAPPROVED:

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